

Promotion Exercises Of Public Schools, Town Hall Tonight

The promotion exercises of the public schools of Northfield will be held in the town hall this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Supt. L. W. Robbins is to deliver the certificates to a large class who next fall will enter their studies at the high school. The program will consist of music, reading of essays and poems, odes, and salutations, etc. Class gifts will also be made at this time. The class motto is: "Never give up," and the colors are red and gold. It is expected that the hall will be filled to capacity with the parents and friends of the class and it will be necessary to get there early to have a seat.

Members of the classes promoted are: East school, Lillian Dawe, Mary Eddy, Herbert Marcy, Valentine Plotczyk, Pauline Spencer, Frances Eddy, Carleton Finch, James Mattern, Howard Spaulding, Edward Tie, Marie Young, Center School, Richard Bassett, June Browning, Geneva Czupkiewicz, Gladys Edson, John Hammond, Robert Miller, Dorothy Pratt, Mary Sazawa, Joseph Smolen, Irene Sprague, Ethel Tenney, Lawrence Whitney, Raymond Boliski, Henry Wozniak, Richard Danforth, Winifred Drown, Beth Hammond, Joseph Holton, Donald Newton, Evelyn Russell, Helen Savcheff, Ruth Spaulding, William Stratton, David Walsh, Genevieve Wozniak, Chester Zabko, Class Marshals, Peter Ladzinski, William Huber, Flag bearer, Paul Gibson.

Dental Clinics

Again the usual dental examinations have been made in our schools by Dr. Holton and the clinics started. It has provided a splendid opportunity for the school children in having their teeth cared for with cleanliness, cavities filled and abscessed teeth removed. The following have received dental certificates: East school, Anne Livingston, Gordon Leavis, Nina Pearsall, John Powell, Virginia Steadler, Neil Sutherland, Ruth Dawe and Kay Moody. Center school, Helen Andrews, Jean Murphy, George Phelps, Roger Polhemus, and William Shattuck. No. 3 school, Mildred Clough, Blanche Duda, and David Roberts. West school, Donald Lilly.

Gored By Bull

Charles Stevens who owns the former Clapp farm on the Upper arms road was taken to the Brattleboro Memorial hospital late last Sunday evening with injuries to his chest sustained when his bull charged him after he had taken him out for watering and was placing him in his stall. Several stitches were required to close the wound. It was the same bull which recently attacked his son Charles, Jr., and inflicted severe injuries. The bull was irritable and angry and he was slaughtered Monday. Mr. Stevens is resting comfortably.

Sinners, Step Forward!

On Saturday, June 5, the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" of New York printed under their heading "Faith and Works" by Esther Coster the following article: "In the neighborhood of East Northfield, Mass., a number of clergymen have their summer home and many more spend some weeks there to attend the sessions of the Northfield Institute founded by Dwight L. Moody. Down near Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H., is another colony of clergymen, with little larger salaries as a rule. The Northfield group has considerable fun kidding their colleagues about the 'poor saints and the aristocratic sinners'. What the 'sinners' retort is not yet reported to this column."

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What A Tax Rate! "Pay The Fiddler" \$36 Per Thousand

It's a stunning blow and "below the belt." The assessors of Northfield have announced a tax rate for this year of \$36 per thousand, high enough to take our breath away and high enough to make our pocketbooks squeal. Perhaps it is just what we deserve for at the annual meeting of the town last February there seemed to be an entire willingness to vote anything and everything that was requested and even increase some appropriations without reason, and this attitude was assumed in spite of the fact that statements have been made prophesying that the state commitments would be lower for some time to come.

The appropriations voted last town meeting amounted to \$86,652.50, probably the highest amount ever so voted. State taxes amounted to enough to bring the total to \$96,543.57 a tidy sum to be raised by a community whose population has remained quite stationary for some years.

Three dollars isn't much of an increase over the rate of last year of \$33, but it's enough to make it difficult for taxpayers with limited income to meet their obligations and exist. Then again if we are going to higher taxes it will prove unfortunate. Citizens will not want to buy or build homes, even make repairs and thus Northfield progress will be hindered. Eventually high taxes will concern the rent payer.

Of course the increase can be explained, the cause is this or that. A tax of \$36 per thousand and a valuation list of \$1,873,810 for 1937. Why not look back for twenty years and note the tax rate at varying periods: In 1917, \$21.30; 1918, \$19.00; 1921, \$26.00; 1922, \$34.80; 1929, \$28; 1930, \$30; 1931, \$27.50; 1934, \$30; 1935, \$33; and in 1937 \$36.

The Good-Will School

The Christian Science Monitor in its issue of May 29 gave some fine illustrations of the Good-Will school at Dexter, Me., and of its founder, Dr. George W. Hineckley who established it some nearly fifty years ago. It provides a most interesting story of its development from a single home on a \$200 farm to an institution of learning with 49 buildings, 2000 acres and a present enrollment of 250 students. Among the list of its graduates who have attained unusual success in life, and there are many, is the name of Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster of Mt. Hermon school. Mrs. Porter is a daughter of Dr. Hineckley.

At Vernon Green

The Badminton group of the Northfield seminary faculty held a surprise supper party in honor of the physical education department, Tuesday evening at Vernon Green. Miss Annie Mildred Herring was toastmistress. Among those present were the Misses Jean W. Allen, Gertrude N. Bolks, Catherine M. Colton, Carrie Jeanette Cook, Elsie E. Crowninshield, Grace Field, Barbara Hatch, Doris E. Hopkins, Helen S. Howard, Elizabeth W. Knowlton, Florence Lyon, Mildred Marcy, Madonna McKinley, Lucile Ritchie, Margaret Robinson.

PUBLIC FORUM

A prominent man of Boston attended the service at the South church Sunday morning when the message was specially for young people, and he remarked in substance to a little group that tarried after the dismissal, "I was thrilled as the discourse advanced, and have thought that there is not a pulpit in Boston but would be honored by the presence of the little woman who spoke to us today, and no message given there today was the equal of that given here."

He that has heard her often, in her unstudied or unaffected and natural delivery, has said again and again, there is not a pulpit within a radius of one hundred miles, which would take in Boston, which gives a more vital word for the people to ponder, if as vital a word, Sunday after Sunday. "Honor to whom honor."

There is a proverbial saying which originated where people wore long flowing robes—Keep the skirts of your garments extended while the heavens are raining gold. —One Who Heard

Historical Society Members Guests At "Green Pastures"

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt invited the members of the Northfield Historical society to be guests at their home Tuesday evening in the holding of the quarterly meeting. After graciously receiving the members, Mr. and Mrs. Fitt ushered all into the large living room of the house where Miss Daisy Holton, President of the society called the meeting to order and Miss Maud Hamilton as clerk refreshed the memory of those present upon the "doings" of the last session.

Mrs. Fitt and her daughter Mrs. Powell invited those present into the parlor where all were privileged to see the many very valuable mementos of Dwight L. Moody, his writings, letters, portraits, etc. A very valuable collection indeed. Mr. Fitt spoke of plans being made to have a public view of them this summer. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and all had enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

Girl Scout Camp

The Northfield Girl Scouts and members of the Troop committee were guests on Saturday of the Brattleboro council at Shelter Lake, Marlboro, Vt., at the Brattleboro Girl Scout camp, at which many of the local scouts are to camp in July. Nineteen Northfield scouts are registered for one or two week periods, and are most enthusiastic over the prospect.

Shelter Camp, which was formerly an exclusive boys' camp, has a beautiful location, eight miles from Brattleboro, off the Ames Hill road, and splendid equipment. There is accommodation for about 60 girls, fine swimming, and excellent instruction will be given in pioneering, life-saving, handicraft, boating, canoeing, dramatics, nature, folk-dancing, etc., by trained counselors. Each camper is expected by the camp director to have one official Girl Scout camp suit, No. 4-231. The three doctors of the town have expressed themselves as willing to give free examination to each camper, who must bring a certificate to camp filled out within 48 hours of her arrival there. This cooperation is much appreciated by the committee.

The Northfield Troop committee is assisting each local girl registered in camp with a certain part of her weekly camp fee of \$8. This will amount to \$75 which the scouts and committee expect to raise by various projects. A part has already been donated by the generosity of the Fortnightly and Legion Auxiliary and a part has been earned by the scout cookie sale, and by the sale of punch at the dance recital. It is hoped that the remainder will be realized at the progressive supper to be held on Tuesday, July 6. Plans are being completed by the supper chairman, Miss Sophie Servais, and a committee consisting of Mrs. Charles Kehl, Mrs. Lester Polhemus, Mrs. F. Wilton Dean, Mrs. Frank Montague, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Miss Carrie-Jeanette Cook, Mrs. Allen Wright, Mrs. Walter Hyde and Mrs. A. P. Fitt. The first course is to be held on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Polhemus, the second on the lawn of Dr. and Mrs. Wright and the last course on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt. Tickets will be on sale soon by the Girl Scouts, and a large response is expected. Friends of the scouts will be solicited for food or money for the supper, and a happy social event is assured.

Local Graduates

Among the graduates of the Northfield Seminary next Monday who will have finished their studies and received their diplomas are fifteen young ladies from Western Massachusetts of whom the following are from Northfield and vicinity: Genevieve Alexander, Edith M. Spaulding, Margaret D. Skilton and Louise Whitman of East Northfield and G. Eleanore Bruce and Marjorie Lawrence of So. Vernon.

Given Reception

A reception was given Mr. Stephen Stark who retires this month as head of the language department at Mt. Hermon Tuesday evening, on Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith's lawn, campus. Refreshments were served and an address was given by Dr. David R. Porter in appreciation of Mr. Stark's 41 years of service to Mt. Hermon.

"Eternal Progress"; Moody Life Drama To Be Given Saturday

"Eternal Progress," a biographical drama based on the life of D. L. Moody, founder of the Northfield Schools will be presented in the Northfield Auditorium by the students and faculty of both schools on Saturday evening. The production is given as a part of the world-wide observance of the 100th anniversary of Mr. Moody's birth.

Fifty Seminary and Hermon students and faculty members (the majority of them students) will help depict the various outstanding episodes in Moody's career as shown in the manuscript, of which the author is Mr. Robert Burdick, of the Hermon English department.

Moody's birthplace and boyhood home, the present Seminary faculty club house, is the scene of the first episode in the series. The time is 1848. Miss Erma V. Reynolds as Betsey Moody, and Mr. George Pohlmann as Uncle Cyrus Holton, will be assisted by the following students: Dorothy Potter, Shirley Wieners, Albert Conklin, Richard Bergen, Sherman Holaday, Ralph Buerh, William Price, Allen Scott, and Nicholas Melton.

The time of Scene II is 1854, and the place, Holton's shoe shop in Boston. Young Moody is played by Thomas Brownell, and others in it are: Charles Willis, Spencer Parsons, William Wieners, George Davidson, and John Douglass.

Wells Street Mission in Chicago is the setting for the third part in 1860. Miss Lois Sutherland is cast as Emma Revell, Mr. Burdick as D. L. Moody, and a group of students as a Sunday school class.

Part I of Scene IV takes place in Moody's home after his marriage, in 1861. Miss Sutherland, Mr. Burdick, and Mr. Walter Hyde take part. The second half of the scene is switched to a saloon. The Misses Marian Keller and Miriam Barber, Mr. Burdick, and the following students appear in it: Charles Hall, Charles Goetz, Franklin Tucker, Robert Van Peursem, Zolt Matteini, Andrew Delangan, Robert Manchester, R. S. Chalmers, Charles Hoelzer, Robert Clark, and a group of singers. The time is 1870.

A Keene farmhouse porch is the scene of the first section of the next episode; the time, 1875. Mr. Lester White assumes the role of Moody. Mrs. Laura Stevens, Mr. Gordon Pyper, Mr. William Morrow, Frances Nevin, and Elizabeth McCallip take part. Sam Moody's home provides the setting for Part II of the same scene, in 1877. Mr. White, Mr. Morrow, and Patricia Jencks are the actors.

The bedroom of D. L. Moody's home is the scene of the final act, in 1899. Mr. White continues to be Mr. Moody; Mr. Harry Erickson is a doctor; Patricia Jencks is a nurse; Miss Sutherland is Mrs. D. L. Moody; Mr. John Prior appears as W. R. Moody; Mr. Morrow is Sam; Chester Alton plays the part of an alumnus of 1910; and Elbert Culver, that of a graduate of 1950.

Norton - Elder Case In Quiet Period

The Norton-Elder case has reached the stage of preparation for presentation to the Grand Jury by the District Attorney July since in District Court last Thursday Mr. Elder was held in the same bail of \$10,000 for the Grand Jury. A crowded court room heard Mr. Norton make his charge and the evidence of proof he had to submit through witnesses.

Mr. Fairhurst as counsel for Mr. Elder conducted a withering cross-examination of Mr. Norton and brought out some statements of previous conduct of which the daily papers printed much. Since then newspapers have indulged themselves; stories have been printed and then denied. No definite announcements have been made by those who will try the case and this paper is withholding any authentic information. When such information is available it will be printed for our readers' information.

While local sentiment is very much divided, Northfield citizens are endeavoring to restrain themselves and only regret that such an unfortunate episode should bring to our community and its institutions the kind of publicity that prevails.

The average annual commercial production of apples in Massachusetts is about two million bushels.

Red Cross Disaster Committee Named For Emergencies Here

New appointments have been made and confirmed upon the local disaster committee of the Franklin County chapter of the American Red Cross for the Northfield area. Those appointed are: George W. Carr in charge of food, clothing, and shelter; A. Gordon Moody in charge of transportation and William F. Hoehn in charge of finance and executive matters, as chairman. The committee may enlarge its membership if and when necessity requires. Each area in the county has been effectually covered with a disaster committee ready to move with authority when an emergency comes.

Will Receive Degrees

Two students from Northfield will receive their Bachelor of Science degrees from Massachusetts State college during the commencement exercises to be held at the college June 11 to 14.

The students are: Horace W. Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bolton and Mary R. Breinig, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Breinig.



HORACE W. BOLTON

Bolton, an animal husbandry major, has been active in the extra-curricular activities of the college. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He has been very active during his college career, was a member of the cross-country team and interested in athletics. He served as a member of the dairy cattle judging team and of the beef cattle which participated in the national exposition at Chicago. He was also a member of the husbandry club.

Miss Breinig, an English major, is a member of the YWCA, the rifle team and a member of Phi Zeta sorority.

Loyalty Days

The National Committee for Religion and Welfare recovery have named Saturday and Sunday, October 2 and 3 as "Loyalty Days" and are calling upon all citizens to a renewed faithfulness in the services of worship of God and in the ministry to our neighbors. They are concerned with grave apprehension in an appraisal of the times in which we live. Secularism and materialism, politico-social theories are sweeping the world and feelings are being aroused against religion. It's a time for thought and action upon the part of all believers.

The Northfield S.P.C.C. Campaign Held In October

The local campaign for funds for the support of the Franklin county S.P.C.C. will be started as indicated in last week's Press in most places in the county immediately but in Northfield the local appeal will not be issued until in October. The quota for Northfield is \$288 and it is hoped that much more than this amount can be raised. Over 300 cases of children needed the attention of the society in the county last year and the organization has done a good work which not only merits the approval of all friends but their liberal support.

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THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMS

Northfield Seminary

Friday, June 11

8:15 P. M. Informal Senior Step Singing Chapel Steps

Saturday, June 12

11:00 A. M. Last Chapel Russell Sage Chapel
2:00 P. M. Repetition of May Pageant, *Cinderella* Playing Field
3:30-5:30 P. M. Faculty Reception to Seniors and their Guests Miss Wilson's Home
3:30-5:00 P. M. Home Economics Exhibit Home Science
4:30-5:15 P. M. Swimming Exhibition Henry C. Munger Memorial Swimming Pool
8:00 P. M. *Eternal Progress*, a drama of Mr. Moody's life By Faculty and Students of the Northfield Schools Auditorium

Sunday, June 13

11:00 A. M. Baccalaureate Service Russell Sage Chapel
Address by Miss Wilson
8:15 P. M. Musical Vespers Russell Sage Chapel
9:30 P. M. Lantern Service Chapel Hill

Monday, June 14

11:00 A. M. Commencement Exercises The Auditorium
Address by the Rev. Boynton Merrill, D.D.
Second Church in Newton, Newton, Mass.

Mount Hermon School

Friday, June 11

6:15 P. M. The Senior Supper Social Hall
8:00 P. M. Movies, *Green Light* Camp Hall

Saturday, June 12

3:30 P. M. Class Day Exercises and Awarding of Prizes West Hall Lawn
8:00 P. M. *Eternal Progress* Auditorium, East Northfield

Sunday, June 13

10:30 A. M. Baccalaureate Service Memorial Chapel
Headmaster David R. Porter
3:00-5:30 P. M. Reception Ford Cottage Lawn
8:30 P. M. An Hour of Music Memorial Chapel

Monday, June 14

10:00 A. M. Commencement Exercises Memorial Chapel
Address by Professor James T. Cleland of Amherst College

Thomas Quinlan

Thomas Quinlan of this town, who had been in poor health for some time and recently has been at Farren hospital died last Thursday, June 3, at the Ponds-ville hospital. He was the son of Thomas and Ellen Quinlan and was 61 years of age. He never married. Surviving are his brother Lawrence and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell of Haverhill. Funeral services were at St. Patrick's church Saturday morning and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Picnics In Order

The picnic of the Sunday school of the Congregational church will be held at Spofford lake on Saturday, July 19 and for which preparations are being made to interest all. Those contemplating going are urged to use their own car and if possible take other passengers who are without a conveyance.

Martin - Mayer

The wedding of Ruth H. Mayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield H. Mills of Greenfield and Leslie Martin, son of O. R. Martin of Bernardston took place Saturday evening, May 29 at the parsonage of Rev. Victor F. Sealie at Greenfield. After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home on Main street in Northfield where the groom is employed with Sheldon Brothers.

The bride is a graduate of Greenfield high in 1935 and the groom a graduate of Powers Institute.

Ministers Meet

Ministers of the Franklin Union and their wives met at the church on Wednesday for the annual meeting and picnic. Visitors were made at the Chateau, also the "Moody Museum" at Green Pasture. Those present were: Rev. Dr. Strong, Rev. and Mrs. Marriott, Rev. and Mrs. Gould, Rev. and Mrs. Dixon, Rev. and Mrs. Duplissiey, Rev. and Mrs. Carter, Rev. and Mrs. Morrell, Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur, Rev. Carne and Rev. Fletcher.

Curate Transferred

Rev. John A. Wiedloch, curate of St. John's (Roman Catholic) church at Millers Falls and often officiating at St. Patrick's church in Northfield has been transferred to Easthampton where he will act as assistant pastor at Sacred Heart church. Father Wiedloch succeeded Rev. Walter Radzik last June and now he will be succeeded by Rev. John Klekotka from Webster. Father Wiedloch during his short stay made many friends in both Millers Falls and Northfield.

An eight mile lane of lilacs is being planted to connect North Dakota Agricultural college and the University of North Dakota along United States Highway No. 81.

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PERSONALS

Miss Euphrosia Purrington, R. N., our District nurse will spend the period from June 17 to the 27th at Camp Brooklyn, N. Y., in study. During her absence Mrs. Dean Williams will substitute for her.

Rev. William A. White of Birnam road was one of the speakers at the Home-coming Sunday of the Larger Parish, Hadwen Park and Betheny Congregational churches of Worcester last Sunday.

Miss L. F. Dean has returned to Northfield for the summer from her Brookline home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poler and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Poler of Medina, N. Y., have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. George H. Foster of Highland Ave., this week.

Donald R. Sutherland is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sutherland for the summer from his college studies at Wesleyan at Buckhamton, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frary of Highland avenue entertained his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Frary of Charlemont last Sunday. They will leave Northfield soon to occupy their cottage on Lake Froquois at Richmond, Vt., for the summer and Mrs. Charles E. Whittle and family of Salem will occupy their home here.

Ellen Giebel, Scribe for Troop L reports their meeting Tuesday at which business was considered. Gold attendance stars were given out to the girls who had a perfect record for the year. They were Pauline Spencer and Ellen Giebel. Silver stars were given to girls not absent more than three times, Barbara Hunt and Betty Kehl.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank D. Torrey of Penny Farms, Fla., will arrive here this week-end to spend the summer at their home on Rustic Ridge.

Rev. Dr. Harry T. Howard is now located as Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Ansonia, Conn., having been transferred from Brooklyn. With Mrs. Howard and family they are hoping soon to come to Northfield for the summer.

The marriage of Miss Marlon Grace Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Craig of Millers Falls and Glenn Clifton Billings of Northfield Farms, will take place at the First Congregational church in Millers Falls, Wednesday, June 16 at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Lester P. White of Mt. Hermon school was the preacher at the Congregational church in Gill last Sunday morning at the Memorial service when members of the S. O. U. V. and Legion attended.

Rev. Elliott W. Brown who fell down a flight of steps at his home some time ago has suffered much since. He was at the Brattleboro hospital for a time but last week decided to have further treatment and observation by a specialist and is at the hospital in Holyoke. Rev. Spurgeon Gage preached in his stead at the Millers Falls Congregational church last Sunday.

Miss Fanny C. Hitch, Seminary's Alumnae Secretary, who is on leave of absence, has a new address: 329 South Gulf Stream avenue, Sarasota, Fla. Miss Hitch plans to remain in Florida for an indefinite time, and she is continuing to regain her health.

John R. Helwig of Allentown, Pa., trust officer of the Merchant's National Bank and administrator of the Breinig estate was in Northfield recently looking over the properties.

John Wall, who has been visiting his mother on Main street for the past ten days became quite ill and was taken to the Franklin county hospital where he underwent an operation last week Thursday. He is making a gradual recovery.

Rev. George H. Wilber was the guest minister at the Congregational church last Sunday morning. He assisted Rev. Mr. Carne in the service. For many years Mr. Wilber conducted extension work with the Presbyterian Board of Missions in the state of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lewis have returned from a vacation trip by motor to Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Providence are at their summer home in Mountain Park.

Mrs. M. A. Hardwell is returning to her home on Main street this week after spending the winter in Brookline.

CHURCH SERVICES

Trinitarian Church
Rev. W. Stanley Carne

Children's Day exercises at 11 o'clock will be a united service of the church and Sunday school. The program follows:

March song, "Praise God," the school and choir; Salute the Christian flag, school; Invocation; Responsive reading, Mrs. Lilly's class; 13th 1st Cor., Betty Phelps; Christening of Children; Reception of Children; Song, "Friend of Children," school; Recitations, Mrs. Hikert's class; Song, "Bells of Junetide Hours," school; Exercise, Mrs. Formath's girls; Song, "Hymn of Youth," school and choir; Exercise, Mrs. Porter's class; Offering and announcements; Song, "Have You Harkened," choir; Song, "All for Him," Dorothy Marcy's class; Exercise, Priscilla Colton's class; Song, "Summer Portals Fair," school and choir; Song, "God Made Them All," Mrs. Wright's class; Anthem, "Soldiers of Christ Arise," choir; Song, "The Captain of my Soul," male quartet; Presentation of Merit pins; Benediction; March song, "Choose Him as a Comrade," school and choir.

Sunday school at No. 3 at 2:30; Senior Endeavor at 7; preaching service at 8.

Thursday at 7:30 the weekly prayer service, followed by the choir rehearsal.

June 20 the members of Harmony Lodge of Masons will be our guests.

July 5 to 16, Daily Vacation Bible School.

The "Cent-a-meal" boxes will be collected on Thursday evening June 17.

June 19, annual Sunday school picnic.

South Church

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner

Sunday, 9:45 a. m., church school. Demonstration Day.

10:45 a. m. Church worship. Subject for the morning, "One Who would help in the Years Ahead."

Next Sunday, June 20, at 7:30 p. m. will be the Baccalaureate service for the high school.

Free Methodist Church

Rev. Albert Reining

Services held in Grange hall. The District Elder, Rev. Herbert Ronshey will be with us this Friday to Sunday inclusive. He will preach this Friday and Saturday evening at 8 o'clock and at the Sunday services, Sunday school at 10:30. Preaching, 11:30 by District Elder, followed by communion, evening service, 7:30. All welcome.

St. Patrick's Church

Rev. James I. Mitchell

Masses, first Sunday of the month 8:30 a. m. Every Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

Commencement exercises took place at the Deerfield Academy and at the Stoneleigh Prospect School this week with most interesting programs.

Eaglebrook School at Deerfield gave diplomas to sixteen at the commencement exercises held last week-end. The school is in a very prosperous condition.

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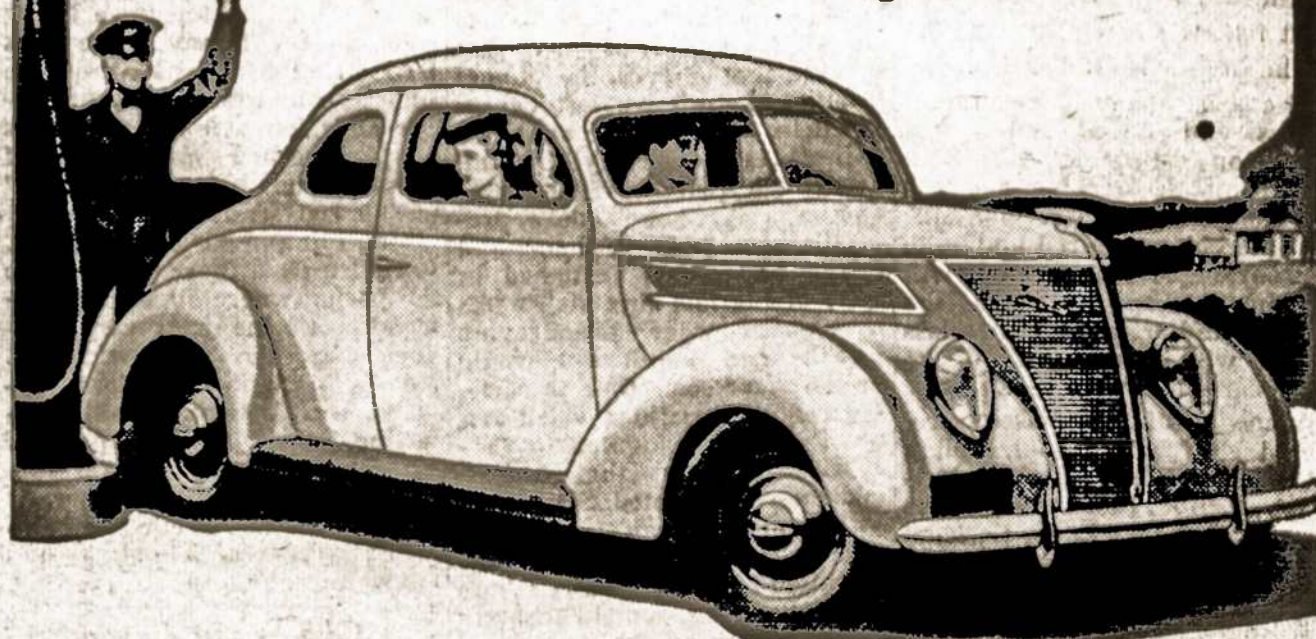
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The High School Alumni dance will be held at the town hall the evening of June 23 with Johnnie Newton's Band of Athol. The banquet will be held at the Northfield hotel at six o'clock.

Fred Asaire and Ginger Rogers in "Shall We Dance?" opens at the Brattleboro auditorium next Monday. A fine musical production. The show will run through Thursday and has proved popular with theatre-goers.

The Youth Hostel regrets that someone took the triangle sign on its front lawn. To make another will take considerable time and effort. They would appreciate its return.

Northfield Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening presided over by Master Edward Bolton. Mrs. Ada Colton conducted the lecturer's hour with a talk on "Birds and Weed Control." There was a large attendance.

The Seminary Alumnae office would appreciate it very much if local people who wish to attend the Alumnae Collation on June 19 at one o'clock will get their reservations in at the earliest possible date.

Members of Harmony Lodge of Masons will attend the morning service at the Congregational church on Sunday, June 20.

The will of Mary E. Silverthorne has been filed in Probate Court and leaves her estate to her sister Claire E. Silverthorne who is also named executrix.

Mrs. Inez Holton who died in Montague Monday was the widow of Frank H. Holton and for a time lived at Northfield Farms. She was born in Wendell, Nov. 16, 1852, the daughter of Willard and Martha Fleming. For the past 23 years she has been a resident of Montague where Mr. Holton died in 1929.

Heavy machinery was moved Monday from the C. V. R. R. foot of Parker street out Warwick avenue to the Birnam road bridge construction job. Work begins immediately.

Mrs. D. F. Sutherland has on exhibition at the Talcott Library at the Seminary a Coronation sampler which she made. There are many things of interest in the showings at the library that have to do with the English Coronation.

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Approximately 400 bankers of the state attended the annual meeting of the State Bankers' association at Swampscott yesterday (Thursday). The banquet followed. The First National Bank was represented.

Friends of forestry with an interest in National Parks have been invited to join a special tour starting from Boston on July 3 to visit all National parks and National scenic wonders throughout the nation on its western side. The trip will be by special train, takes about a month and is arranged by the Massachusetts Forest and Park association, 3 Joy street, Boston.

Thomas E. Elder was re-elected a director of the Holstein-Friesian association of America last Thursday with a vote of confidence and the association also raised a fund of \$2000 for his defense in the present court charges.

The promotion exercises of the eighth grade of the Gill schools was held last evening (Thursday) at the Gill town hall.

A son, Donald Robert, was born Tuesday, June 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eddy of Northfield Farms.

The Deerfield Valley Arts association will hold its sixth annual exhibition in the Hall Tavern at Charlemont from the 19th to July 7th. Members day will be Friday, June 18. The following day the exhibition will be open to the public daily from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. There is no admission charge. A cordial invitation to Northfield residents is extended to visit the art exhibit.

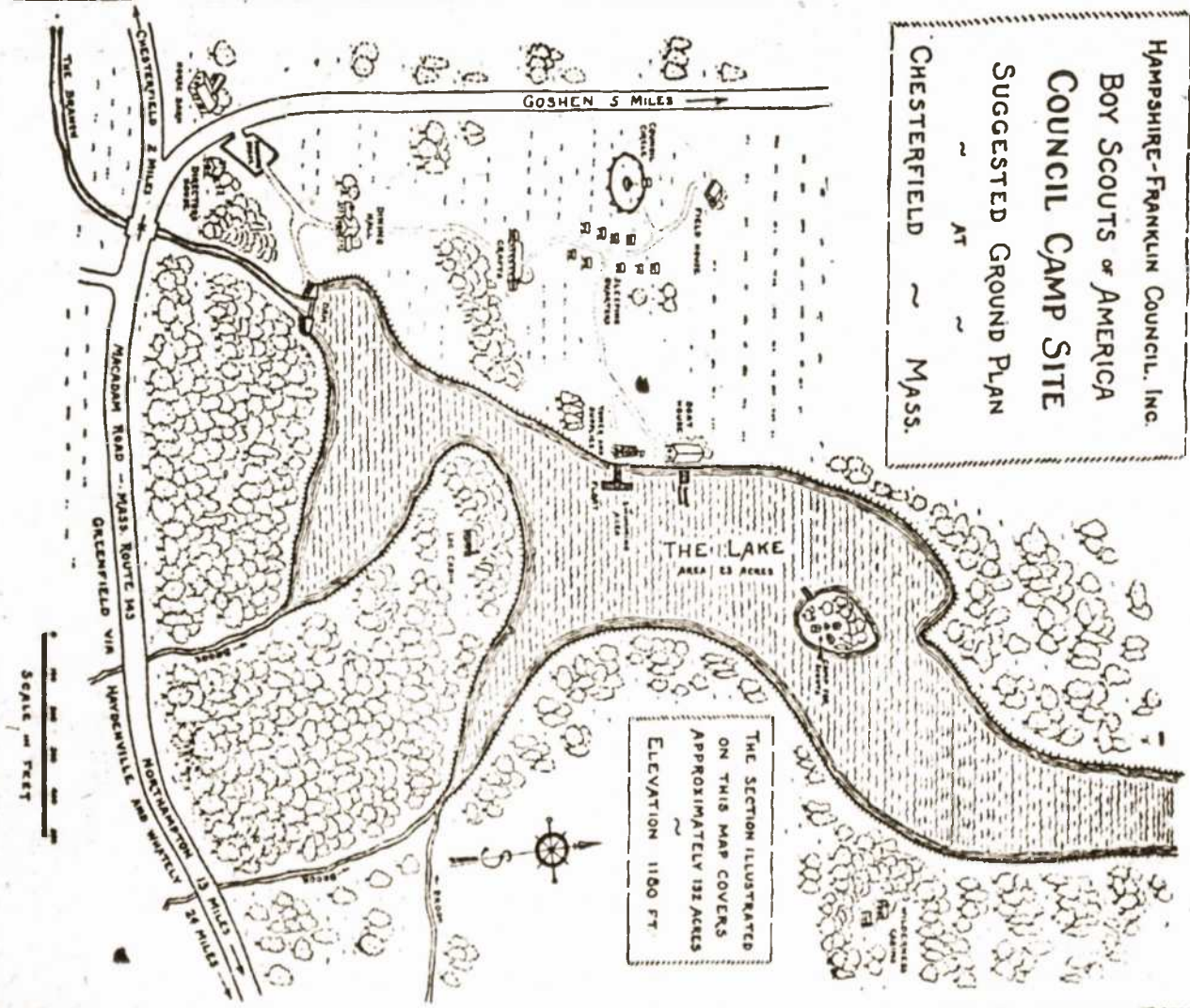
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The camp, about four miles east of Chesterfield on the Williamsburg road, covers timber and meadowland to the east of the Goshen road, much of which will be flooded after the dam has been completed.

Administrative offices will probably be under canvas this summer.

In addition to the new buildings, the camp owns an ancient farmhouse, and barn located on the southwesterly edge of the property near the highway. This farmhouse with its low, easily heated rooms, will probably be used for winter camping, and eventually may be restored. Its age is estimated as near 200 years.

Pine and the more valuable timber in either portions of the property is being left untouched, but the scrub growth is being cleared, especially in the area near the mess hall, so that a clear view of the pond will be obtained.

Lighting this first summer will be by lanterns, but it is expected that another year will see extension of electric light lines to the property. A telephone line is available, however.

Tentative plans call for the regular summer camp to be conducted during the last week in July and the first two weeks in August.

During this past year the camp site committee representing each district in the two counties, personally visited all the available

camp sites that could be located in this part of the state. After considering the problem from all angles, the Chesterfield site was a unanimous selection of those men representing the council.

The Boy Scout work in Northfield is in charge of a committee consisting of S. E. Walker, Geo. McEwan, Edgar J. Livingston, Harold F. Bigelow and I. A. Polhemus representing the Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational church. Melvin Glazier is the Scoutmaster and the Troop is No. 9. The membership now totals about 30 boys and many are looking forward with eagerness to the summer camp at Chesterfield.

Frank W. Williams is at his home nursing a fractured ankle. Last Friday evening while at the pasture letting the bars down to bring the cows in his foot became caught and one of the cows fell on the bars just long enough to cause the injury. The ankle was adjusted at the hospital, put in a cast and bandaged. It will be some days before he is able to get about.

Miss Alice R. Jack who has been in New York City during the past winter will spend the summer in East Northfield with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Jack.

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EDITORIAL

June 14 is Flag Day.

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I have been doing considerable reading recently of the problems of government and then thinking out the various schemes suggested to remedy the situations. For fair and honest reasoning I have every respect, but I am amazed in this country how much writers write and how many speakers think in terms of administrations instead of in terms of government. From early youth we had been taught that under our Constitution, government controls, governments acts, and government decides. The machinery is provided, executive, judicial and

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legislative, yet why is it that publicly all utterances are made with references to the administration? Are administrations crowding out the regular propogatives of government.

Numerous requests have been made recently for copies of the Press covering the Norton-Elder episode. Enquiries have been made why we do not publish more details of the shocking proceedings as find their way into print in various metropolitan journals. The answer is simple: we state the situation briefly and conservatively. We assume no police prerogatives, we are not the law enforcement agency, we abhor sensationalism and detest hypocrisy. We hold no brief for either man and only crave a justice without prejudice upon the part of the public, the police and all unfortunately concerned.

SOUTH VERNON

A children's concert will be given at the South Vernon church on Sunday at 10:45 a. m. instead of the usual morning service and the Sunday school session. Special music will be rendered at the evening service at 7:30. All are invited.

A missionary meeting will be held at the Vernon Home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Gray and daughter Nina went to Worcester Sunday morning to attend the Lincoln wedding in that city.

Mrs. James Long of Dracut is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Edson this week.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Leavitt spent last week at their cottage at Alton Bay and visited his sis-

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Thirty-five members of the C. E. society of Brattleboro Baptist church were guests of Miss Eleanor Bruce and Walter Bruce last Sunday evening. The meeting held was the last for the year and the new officers were installed. The young people sang hymns and enjoyed themselves. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bruce.

Several members of the Vernon Grange attended the meeting of Pomona at West Dummerston last week Thursday evening.

A community sing was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Houghton last Sunday evening attended by 77 persons. A record attendance. This was the last for the summer. Rev. E. E. Jones made a short address and led in prayer. After the meeting refreshments were served.

The Pond P-T. A. held its annual meeting last week Thursday evening, and elected the following officers: Mrs. Hazel Scherlin, president; Mrs. Pauline Streeter,

vice-president; Miss Julia Cheney, secretary; Mrs. Beatrice Scherlin, treasurer. A social program followed of readings, tap dancing, etc. Refreshments were served.

The South Vernon P-T. A. gave an entertainment at the Grange Hall Monday evening. George Pohlman assisted with readings and two plays were given. The tap dancing was excellent. Candy was sold. The program was greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farnum enjoyed a motor trip to Newport and other places Monday and Tuesday.

A daughter, Joan Marie, was born June 3 to Alfred and Helen Mulroney Tift.

The Pond P-T. A. held a card party at the Pond schoolhouse last Saturday evening with 11 tables. Prizes were won by Richard Baker, Miss Helen Scherlin, and Kenneth Mulroney. Hostesses were Mrs. Martha Emery and Mrs. E. W. Scherlin.

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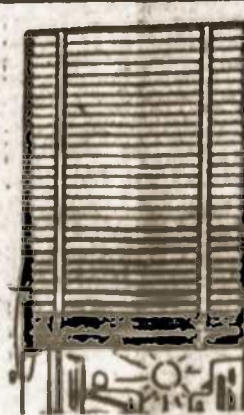
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